Statement

Oil Selection Board	Date of re-constitution	Chairman	Member
NORTH	26-5-87	Justice T. N. SINGARAVELU (Retd.)	SHRI K. A. RAMASUBRAMANIAM
EAST	12-6-87	Justice S.J. DESHPANDE (Retd.)	SHRI K.C. SODHIA
WEST	6-7-87	Justice PREM SHANKAR SAHAY (Retd.)	SHRI AVTAR SINGH RIKHY
SOUTH	17-3-87	Justice K. K. DUBE (Retd.)	SHRI S. N. BHAN

Tariff disputes among the states

1014. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that power tariff disputes among the States have been pending for long; if so, since when;

(b) whether these disputes have resulted in the fall of power generation in some states;

(c) which are those States and whether the States with surplus power are demanding high tariff;

(d) whether Government have taken any steps or initiative to solve these disputes; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons for delay in resolving the inter-State disputes in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (e) Generation and supply of power by States is regulated according to the powers conferred on them by the Eelectricity (Supply) Act, 1948. They exchange power on mutually agreed terms. According to information available, power generation in 1986-87 was 187568 MU as compared to 170097 MU in 1985-86.

Power plant in Assam

1015. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government for setting up a new power plant in Assam in order to improve the power position in that state; and

(b) if so, what are the details in the regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) A Gas-based Power Project (270 MW) at an estimated cost of Rs. 506.22 crores, is to be set up at Kathalguri. In addition the following two hydro-electric schemes of Assam are under techno-economic appraisal in the Central Electricity Authority:—

S. No.	Name of the Project	Installed Capacity (MW)	Estimate Cost (Rs. Crores)
1.	Lower Borpani Project (Karbi Langpi)	2×50	87·
2.	Lungnit Project	4×1·5	7·76